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TITLE : INTEGRATED SELF-CLEANING WINDOW

ASSEMBLY FOR OPTICAL TRANSMISSION IN

COMBUSTION ENVIRONMENTS

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2006, favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is courteously requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

## **REMARKS**

Applicants hereby request further examination of the subject application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

In accordance with Paragraph 1 of the Detailed Action, Applicants hereby cancel claims 14-16, 19-24, 44-48, 50, 55-56, and 59-60. Applicants had previously, and erroneously, marked these claims as withdrawn.